

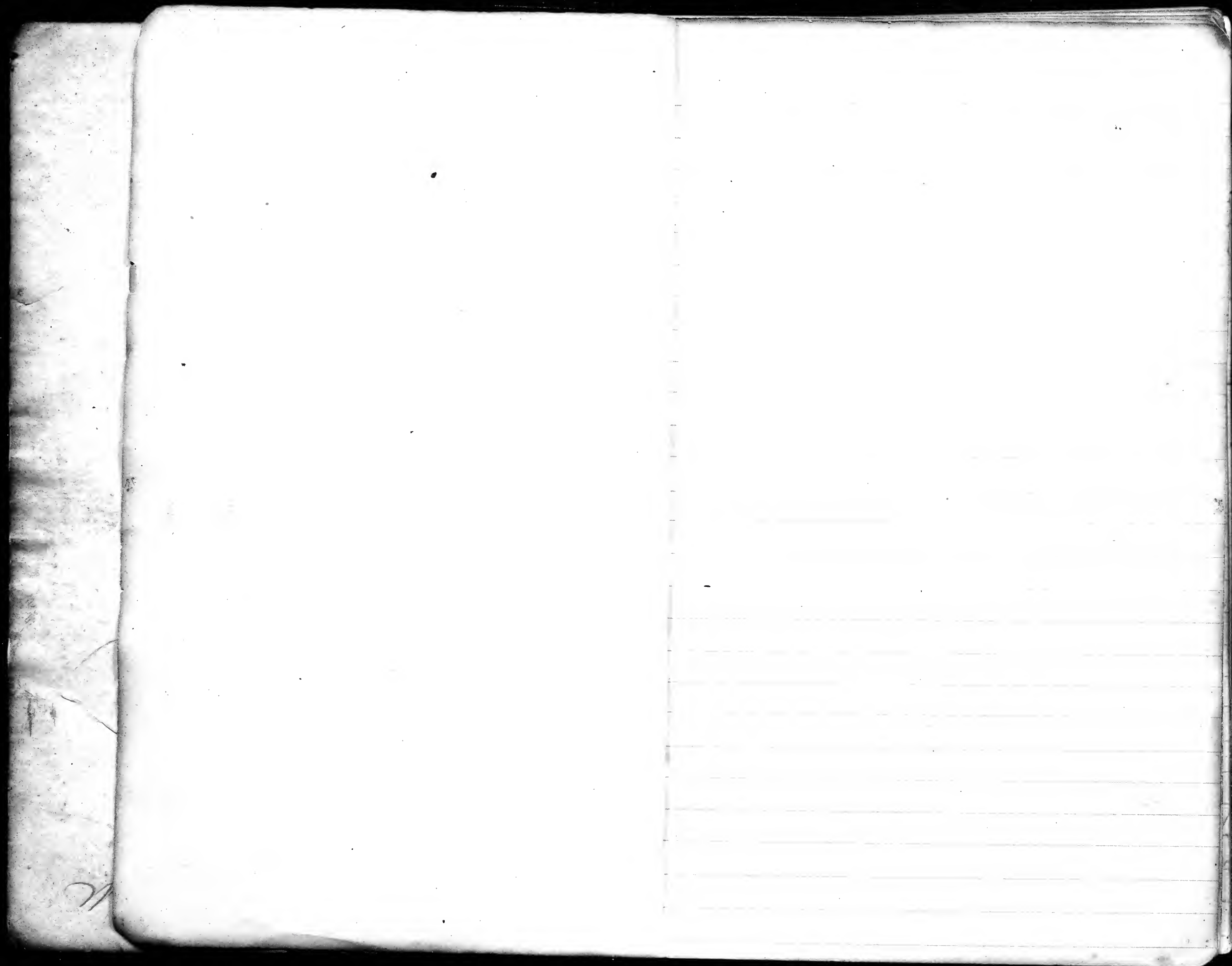


Diary
Nulato R. Am -

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Nulato, R. Am. Dec. 1. 1867.

... again. Get deer skin put
around the fire and the skin
sows will be packed with moss.
Make a fire in the peck-haw &
take the skin & deer skin in
these and lay them down.
Eero Kinko, who is pretty sick
now. Eero's wife is very long, much
over due, now nearly 30 days
since I left here. Eero's
wife to make me a blanket
out of two deer skins Mike gave
me last summer.

Monday Dec 2

snow still. Plenty of fish in
the fish trap but nothing else.
work in my house all day.
clean the lamps and old traps
of all kinds, of a years dirt.
Make a fire; bring in a lot
of things from the store, the
old desk &c, & fix up general-
ly. It begins to look a little
like home there now. Bad
weather, and snow unprecedented.

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd 1867

... into the
... make a fire, fix up
curtain and in at the foot
of the bunk - and open and
sort several boxes and bags -
found the beds where I can
get out my tobacco and powder -
still snowing and wind.

Ivan's wife had a baby girl
last night. She is a good mother.

Wednesday Dec 4th 67

Morning, give Rukovitska 2 fath
one doll. Get out some medicine.
Get a new fish (Nelima) from the
zapor. About two o'clock, Ivan
the bidarshik, Paspilko and In-
gechuk arrive, with two sleds.
Stepanoff has sent me neither
word nor good of any kind.
Kurill, Dec 1st was near 1-ice
camp - without grub, the dogs
having got at the cache and
polished off the whale the
night before - His cache was
further on and he could

reach it by night. All well
at Reuben and Unalakleet
Sink sea with Ivan and
Pavlov. Give him a gun in morn-
ing, then in evening.

Monday, Dec 5, 1866

Go to the north, split up
wood, to make a fire there.
Have a good night's sleep. The
old Russian arrives from Ja-
kilesky & will sell his wood
to me for the fish trap.

Tuesday, Dec 6, 1866

Morning, pay Lavrenty for
his work with powder from
the store. Give Yagorsha 4
skins of furs. Get a man
to split strips for the fish trap.
Mikdashka arrives and will
help. Go over to the island &
cut a large bundle of willow
to tie the traps. Sharpen the
axe in the evening. Caspoff
takes Mikdashka for his road-
ker. Find a woman to split
willow to tie the resitkas of
the fish trap. Snows all day.

Saturday, Dec. 7.

Go over to the place where the
men are cutting down a
load of willow for the traps.
I saw four children. Seven
men and we have no more
of food of fire & co. for the
for dinner. Snow still.

The Indians work up a lot
of willow. I saw to set half
of his fishtrap today.

Sunday Dec. 8

Morning take a sled with Mung
ushka and bring over a good
big load of willow. Ingechuk
starts to work with Metrik
two children. Sell a feather
bed to Caspoff on condition
that he cut the uprights for
my fishtrap and two days
work beside. Pay Yakobsha
15 rubles in advance for three
days work on the trap. Begin
an iron door for our fence
out of an old broken kettle
left here last year. Day cold
and clear, the first since I came.

Monday Dec 9. 69

Tuesday, Dec. 10. 1867.

I have been lying ever since
 looking out for the first sign
 of the winter. The days, and
 Tikhonka, 28° below zero. Day
 before yesterday the cold was
 at its height a very fair size
 throat which for some weeks
 every body here, indeed has got
 cold in throat and many
 of the Indians have died -

Drink tea with Garpoff - who has
dropped Rukovitska & Lemashka has
taken her up -

Thursday. Dec. 12. 57
Weishan says that the wood I
have taken so much trouble
to get, will not do, doesn't
split straight. As there are no
Indians here I shall have
to wait till they get back
before I can get any more.
Bad headache all day. Throat a
little better. Fish for in the
Companys trap. Get out some
specimens but feel too ill to label
them.

Friday Dec. 13, 1923

Get out all the mammals. I am
very busy. I have to go to the
hospital sick with the flu. I am
working all night, Tuesday
morning, and pass a sleepless night.

Saturday Dec 14 (Bath 100°)

Get out the remaining speci-
mens and finish labelling
them. My collections are now
up to 1330 birds. I am
now at which a great many
now are the skins. I am
Alexandria who has one of
the fish which seem to be
epidemic here now. Kurma
will be due tomorrow. Day
warmer - 15 only and poor
fog & snow in evening.

Sunday Dec 15

Morning, better weather - 18 -
clear. Do nothing all the morn-
ing. About 3 o'clock four
sleds come in sight. No fish
in the trap - about 10
past three Kurilla, Johnny
and two Indians with the

... as per the
does all the ...
so many to the ... than
in ... the ... I will
... the ...
bye - They have ... all
the goods but one ... of oil
left at Uluksuk. There are
six bundles of ukali at
Unalakleet. They have four
Mahlumut dogs, and 13 of
mine. Slept twice on the par
renose. Took 260 ukali from
Unalakleet. Isaac, God bless him
sent two dogs. He is an A No. 1,
Indian. Found the little axe.

Ingechuk abandoned his hoar
ker at Woollysatux. All the
Indians are sick with cold
pleurisy etc. It is a bad year.
All the Indians are going to
an egiushka at Takitsky
given by Tekumka. Ivan Tyon
is at Coltoz. The Indians are
killing deer on the parrenose.

They have brought the barometuk
but it is broken and useless -

Waiting & Watching

I am sitting in my loghouse by the still
and frozen Youkon,
Sitting, thinking, dull and lonely, sad or
silent - all the day.
Waiting, watching for the dogtrains, for
a friendly face to look on,
Even of a swarthy Indian from the
seaside far away.

Even while the smoke is curling, round
my head in festoons wreathing
And the well filled pipe I'm smoking
quickens with a peaceful glow
And I should be quite contented, sud-
denly a sigh I'm breathing
And my thoughts ~~of~~ are ever running
over scenes of long ago.

And I find ^{those} my thoughts unbidden, airy
Spanish castles rearing;
Peopled with shapes familiar on the far
Atlantic shore.

Golden visions; but they vanish, ice
and snow and gloom appearing

The day is cold
but up with me, I'll
go to the main street
open and see the
order, but a
be returning home
but so cold and
from Ivan - no
tomorrow is a holiday for
Russians will stay at home
rather than go to
fish trap and get what
in it. My contempt and dis-
like for these miserable
cannot be expressed in words
after tomorrow I shall go
to Makiteski to buy fish
other grub and leave a lot of
dogs - as there is nothing
them to eat. Literally

Tuesday Dec 17
Morning - The Novikahat Lyane
and seven men and a boy &
three light sleds and a lot of
furs to sell - When some distance

And the shadows and the silence,
seem more lonely than before.

W. H. Dawe Dec 15. 67.

off the Russians shot his gun
that they guns, afraid that the
boat is about to be attacked by
eight men. I gave him a
tobacco; when he finished
I gave him a game, powder
ball, a gun, a blanket which
of course, I give him.

I buy some fish of Paspilko
and fifty ikali of Paspilko.
Yakov serves me one of his
usual dirty tricks, we have
set down but about six to the
score which I have against the
house. - Slap, at home for the time.

Wednesday Dec, 18

Bought a flint gun of one of the
Lapland Indians last night. for a
new shirt, 40 rounds of powder and
20 ball + 1 lb of plug tobacco. Get all
the dogs 16, together and put them
into a Russian sled, and leaving
the house in Yakov's hands, who prom-
ises to keep it warm, start rather
late for Woolly satux barrabara, with
Peetka, Kurilla & Johnnie. Arrive

— 2 —

I see before me a majestic form
clothed half in bright-ness, half in shadow
veiled;

a brow sublimely broad and smooth.

An eye

Beneath whose calm regard, hot Pas-
sion dies.

A mouth so grave and firm, a second
glance

But half reveals its sweet benignity.
One arm upraised, upward & on-
ward points.

Where distant stars, unvaried courses hold.

Ordained and fitted when from Chaos
sprung

The Universe of Law.

The other hand
Extended towards me seems to beckon
on.

Whither? A voice so strong & clear,
and sweet.

Thurs Day Dec 19

Flat early and pass up a
slough by the Golden Gate
a few rolling conical hills
of small lakes and swamps
(where I find Tamarack grow-
ing as all blubber) and near
night reach Big Lake
Tarrabara where we ex-
pect to sleep but finding
only three women there &
they just leaving for Te-
kunkas Tarrabara, push
on with them till we reach
it. It is on a small river
right bank, and rather high
a great many Indians

It thrills my very heart with ecstasy,
And rouses all the ardor of my soul,
Replies: "Follow, I lead the way of
Truth,

The path is rugged; painful is the road.

The goal is distant; but the prize is
sure

For those who walk in truth & earn
restness.

But he in whom Truth is not,
let him rest

In his own haunts, nor venture
in my path. —

Angels are spirits void of guile or sin;

Free from temptations; Gods swift
messengers.

Knowing His Laws; and hence their
high estate.

Man who withstands temptation,
thus may come

as higher than an angel, to his
God.

Who follows me, may knowledge
also gain

But seeks his Maker with a

Today is the last day of
the epuskka and there
is nothing to be done but
wait till tomorrow if
I want to buy anything
the Indians are cooking
meat & mixing berries
all day - Afternoon go
out & fix a camp to
sleep in as there is no
room to sleep in the house
Boil a piece for dinner
and have raw white fish
frozen for supper - Tek
unkai gives me five noka

clearer sense
As angels do, of love and rever-
ence"-

~~It ceases; but the accent~~
But he must labor hard and long
and well."

It ceases, but the accents in
my soul

Ring like an echo from another sphere.

9 fair would make reply, but
sluggish speech

Embodies not the flood of welling
thought.

Oh, mother Science, mistress
of the world.

And of a thousand thousand worlds
unknown;

of all the secrets of the nether sphere
of all the truth and majesty of Law
That guides the workings of the
Universe,

9 Jain would follow where thy footsteps lead.

Up to the very border of the
Throne.

Loet him whose faith is weak,

and I am very much
pleased to hear from you
to-day. I hope you are
well and happy. I am
very glad to hear of your
plans to go to the
sleep in the camp around
I am, Jan Dec 21.

Monday - Little by little the
 Indians bring in fish &
 whale, all while this or
 pike, buy about 400 whale
 and fifty fish - also two
 mats and a few berries.
 settle up accounts with
 Tekumka so that we are
 square, on credit - that
 he go down with me in
 the spring, to the York in
 month - Buy three more
 and Tekumka gives me five
 more. Get twenty martens
 from him on account of the
 gun I sold him - Learny too
 wants to go down the river
 in the spring. Will start
 tomorrow & go back another
 way by Learny's barabara

in swaddling bands
Of wilful blindness, strive to keep
it warm,
Encased in ignorance or bound
with creeds,
Be mine the task to search
from Truth to Law
Effect to cause and hence again
to Law
And from the Laws of Nature
and of God
Read deeper lessons of his wealth
of love
For every being in the Universe.
And base a stouter faith and
firmer trust
On knowledge gained from study
of his works
Than ever bigot drew from rigid
creed,
Or faintheart found in timid
ignorance!

W. H. Dall

Dec 26. (1866).

I have been out all day
about 2 1/2 miles from
the place where I live
as we saw some
berries, and at some place
further I made some
dumps. Give the dogs a big
feed & take a good feed myself.
Monday Dec 23. (66) —
Start with the first light — and
push on by a very good creek
and road. Many deer tracks, other
animal tracks — See a large bear
warehouse. After twelve, leave
camp & go on & push on
show with lotsa to the
Yankon. Feet very sore &
boots are out, stop & cut
the blisters & reach Nulatu
at dusk say four o'clock. Ya-
gor has some grub ready & the
house is moderately warm.
The stuff in the house

fell down & broke all our
slender stone & made it
up - I find there is no
great amount of seal here
in the sea. I have lost my
merchandise pipe leading
me with only one wooden
pipe that holds a peak or
thereabouts - such is life.
Kerrill arrives about two
hours after me & we put
the stuff in the store &
go to bed very tired
having walked over 30 miles
in snow shoes today.

Tuesday Dec 24

Morning make flapjacks & bread
Put up things in the magazine
make a sieve - Sew up a plate,
badly broken, by boring holes
with a small awl and then
liging strongly with thread. Make
soup out of some young whitefish
I bought for the dogs feed at Ikaluk
ky. There is nothing to eat here
some how, no fish, rabbits or grouse
& even birds sick, a very bad year.

Wednesday Dec 24. 1853.
A very little game but
is a partridge which
is good to eat. Get up
a Christmas dinner of baked
beef, deer meat, soup of young
white fish, cranberry pie &
and gingerbread & tea -
make the pie & bread my
self, and they turn out
pretty well. Have Swan
& Yagor in to dinner -
Russians all drunk in the
evening. Get up in the mid-
dle of the night to look at
some who has fallen &
hurt himself, but not serious
ly. I wonder what they are
doing at home in this pleas-
ant season. It is very lone-
ly here with only an In-
dian & a half breed boy
for company, but I can't
bring myself to associate
with the Russians they
are such a despicable set
of mean devils -

Thursday Dec 26 (186)

Johnny Hurill goes out
after trees for the high trap
Make bread, boil the pot
feed & get soup, & a good
dinner with John's
help. When Hurill comes
back feed the dogs. Day
over for my board &
get some cups mended —

Friday Dec 27

Make bread in the morning —
make a pair of scales to
weigh out tea & sugar — Send
Hurill for water — He goes
out after rabbits but finds
none. Have a good hot bath
get some cups mended. Ivan
goes on a rampage & breaks
everything he can lay his
hands on — Snows in P.M.

I cannot understand
why the warm weather
holds on so. Last year at
this time it was 30 & 40 below
zero & it has been for many
days now steady at 10 above —

Saturday Dec. 28

Lat. 61° 10' N. Long. 159° 10' W. - Five
foxes out here. One is a very
salutary specimen. It is the same
among the Indians as the foxes
of the coast of Alaska. (See note
I received for the foxes) It is
very sick. It makes some
snatches to start out to eat them -
Feed the dogs. Ex. feed the line.

Sunday Dec. 29

Monday Kurill gets some
wood with the help of the
splits it for the mounds of
the fish trap - Russians get
a load of fish from
the trap - Some body is
Mullalua very sick. Put
all my fish & mammals
into alcohol - 15 below zero
beginning to get a little colder

Monday Dec 30

Monday Kurill gets some
the fish trap trees. Paspiloff
bring in his whale 16 short
which he promises to make
up with fresh fish but

... arrives
from ... with
partridges ...
let him ...
Bait two ...
... arrives ...
... Yakor has taken ...
... for himself & the
poor fellow has ...
such as the Russians
at least in this district -

Tuesday Dec 31

Morning Kuivil works over
fish trap. Russians get plenty
of fish - Skin an owl - Give
Farentoff some thread to make
... the ...

Wednesday Jan 1, 1868

- 30°. Make a pie. Kuivil goes out shoot-
ing but gets nothing. Very cold. Have
Yakor & Ivan & Farentoff in to din-
ner of fish soup, stewed deer meat -
(the last of it, saved for the occasion) &
cranberry pie with side dishes of

black bread, and tea. But I follow Wilno
to work on a parki, so nothing
in house. In some time now I
shall start in to weigh out our
sugar, tea & flour - as it is evi-
dent if we don't stretch, we
shall be out of these invaluable
articles before spring - If it ac-
tually comes very close to the wind
I am off to the Ulukuk parance
after deer - But it hasn't come
to that yet -

Thursday January 2, 1868 - 40°

Morning - Fed the dogs - Made
a cup - Johnny brings in a rab-
bit from his snares - Weigh out
sugar, tea, & bread - Kurvik &
I, 1 lb bread per day, 3 lbs sugar for
January, Johnny, 1 lb bread, 1 1/2
sugar, Peetka 1 lb bread 1/2 lb sugar
and 1 lb tea for all hands for
the month of January - If
we keep this up we shall do
very well & hold out. I shall
save my sugar to take on
the road rather than use in
the house - Lots of fish in trap

Friday Jan 3, 1866

-25-

11 a.m. Get a stick the length
in the back of the neck. It is
a large log of wood about
it. The consequence is that
the first thing I know the In-
dian falls in half, conscious
and while I am administering
restoratives, I am suffering
myself in the same way. Go out
across the yard and fall in a
dead faint and do not come to
myself for 30 minutes. Lie
down all day with a fearful
headache. So much for a little
cathartic and gas. The French
who take this way of committing
suicide show very bad taste. I
think, as it is terribly painful.

Saturday Jan 4

-15-

Feel better. Feed the dogs - Get some
fish. Buy three loaves of bread
from Temoshka, and twenty loaves
from Yagorcha. Grishka ties
up one morda for the fish trap &
Kurill goes out & finds a place
to put it which will take about 15 rest-
kas.

Friday Aug 2
In the afternoon I went down
to the point where the dead
fox Kaiyaka was found and
today is the first time in
quite days when everything
seems to be normal. I let
the local wanderer take
his sled back and actually
took it off the sled but
I took it away for
but it back again - I
him with 40 rounds
of powder & 20 balls for it -
Metta leaves the dogs food
without any fire & the dogs
clean out the kettle & to make
up for it build a big fire
& burn the soup to a cinder
3 of my dogs are dead went
mad at Takitsky, Caspoff
backs out of his agreement
to cut the stakes for the fish
trap - Give him a good rating
To make up, buy ten resitks
and one mada from Sidon
ka which will help a good deal

Wednesday, Jan 9

Willie goes to the river to get
willows. Boil the kettle. Get grub
ready for the evening. Get
the washing done. The men
are busy with the traps.

John brings in one partridge
from his trap. A fox has
carried off one. Get Willie
to make some more snares.
Kurik makes two shovels
for clearing off snow and ice
at the fish trap. Yagor & Noid
go off on a run to Koyou-
Kuk. In considerable suffering
all day from headache & sore throat.

Friday, Jan 10, 68

Rains! Greishka ties a collar for
the trap. Kurik cuts willows to
set it with. Have a bath but
it is so warm that a perfect shower
is dropping from the roof. Evening
Peetka & Kasay arrive with the resitkas.

pretty wet & very lived - He broke
the inside some what in the dark
ness - Andrei's shell at Woollysat
up Barabara - Sedouka munda
was so small, that Pooka threw
it away, and Woollysatup gave
another, which he brought -

----- Saturday Jan 11. 68 -----

Morning - Warm + 34 - Unprecedented
weather, totally different
from last & previous years -

Greishka ties up a seditha, but
one more is needed to finish up
the trap - Kurill cutting wood

Pay Greishka for his work in full
A fair lot of fish in the trap of
the Russians!

----- Sunday Jan 12. 68 -----
Russian New Years Day - 12th
night. The Russians fired two guns
Kurill Johnny & Pooka go off to
haul stakes to place where the
fish trap will be set - Boil
the soup & dogkettle - Take
lunch with Ivan - Greishka
has gone off to Koyoukuk before
finishing his work -

Monday, Jan 13, 1868

18° - A little colder. I am still getting
ling trees. I have set out a few fish-
traps. Put away some of the
herring. I have also put out a few
red. Day and tomorrow will
probably commence to melt the
fish trap. Evening men and the
hill men. Pecked off
to go to the trap with
saying a word to me for which
I give him a good scolding -

Tuesday Jan 14 - 1868

Knit - I am not well. Wood fuel
has been very low away all day
tomorrow. I am not at all
satisfied in regard to my health.
Headaches. A fever, slight ex-
ceptions, and a painful swelling
of some of the lymphatic glands
lay me up every few days. I do
not know what the reason is. I
must manage to get to the Redoubt
& back in March, and down the
river in time for the birds. My
collections once over & safe, I am care-
less as to what may follow. ^{I am trying} _{resitka att}

1. The sledging team 15-35
Husky, 10-15, 10-15, 10-15
The boys are now to be put
to commence sledging. They
They get the ice all cut out
stakes on a very good team
work. But the killer (one of the)
which turns out first. That's all
today. Yesterday was miserable.

Lay down all day, in considerable
pain. Boil some rice for myself.
Have a row with Yakuly who is
an old fool. Russians don't get the trap

At last I have gone down
to finish setting my traps. I
have no more traps to set
at it. Got some fish. I will
start a small fire.

Now snow is up all day - I
am a pile of "snow" children. I can
will soon start up the river.

-4 Saturday Jan 18

Tallonine goes down to get some. John
nie also set some traps. I have
just set a trap. I will
see what I can get. I will
be out & in the river. I
but while in the river, I will
add some more traps. I will
snow. -5 Sunday Jan 19

Get some stuff. I will go to the
river. I will go to the river. I will
leave to go to the river. I will
I says he will go to the river but
I doubt it. Get some fish of the river.

-8 Monday Jan 20

Kivill manages to get in the fishtrap
in the morning and thank God brings
back six fish, which for the first
time is very good. They are all

white fish, I am going to see
No fish in the Russian trap
& put little in the trap
I am now in the trap
for the first time
My dog is very happy
to see me.

28 Tuesday Jan 27

Get some wood out
after wood. The
killing. The little
very slow. Read the book all day.

32 Wednesday Jan 27

Send to the fishtrap. I wish only.
I don't know what I shall
do to feed my dogs if the fish
don't come in more vigorous
ly. Either there are very few
fish in the river or the warm
weather or something else is
at work keeping them out
of the way. Ukali won't last
much longer, and if there is
no fish, the dogs must starve.
I must get my bidarra up
after that the dogs may die or
live as may happen.

Thursday, Jan 23-68

No rain today, I go to the trap. The weather is as warm as the face. Rain's south wind. Temperature 32°. Get a squirrel. I hunt goes out to the traps.

Friday, Jan 24-68

12 fish in the trap, comprising salmon trout, loach, sucker, and two kinds of white fish. I am I hope there will be plenty of fish. The trap had done very well so far - +28 a very heavy snow storm. Get a bath, write to father in evening. Feel rather better than I have done.

Saturday Jan 25-68

Johnny & Kunil go out & bring back two partridges, a rabbit, and some small birds. +30. Warm a little; about midday get a snow storm. Skin a partridge.

Sunday Jan 26

+36. Rain all day - 8 fish only in the trap. Kunil & Johnny go off for rabbits bring back two, and three partridges. Skin three birds. The weather entirely different from last year.

Thursday July 20

Sunday Jan 31

Saturday Feb. 1

Sunday 12

Better a little. will bring up in brush
to make a shed to bring up the veda
ra on, but it is crooked & short. Get

that the Russian Co is wound up
and all hands to go south in
the spring, the vessels to be here
as soon as the ice leaves.

That the Russians will not go
to Muklukahyet in the spring
and Ivan is to start day after
tomorrow for the coast instead
of Yagor. Part of this is bad
news for me for if the ships
come very early I shall not
be able to make as large a
collection as I wish before
and if they do not go to Muk-
lukahyet, how in good measure
shall I fill my bag?

Thursday Feb 4

Buy a pair of wares from Kurilla
from Lukein. He tells me that the
Russians will all leave in the spring
that Pavloff will go to Muklukahyet
in the spring & that Americans are
expected here then. He offers well
me 40 martens. They will leave till
day after tomorrow - Royoukowsky
are coming back from the hills as
there are no deer - Paspilkoff at

at work on the sled. I put in the
trap after getting three large
Marmots. The first one

was a large one. I had to
cut open the skin and
remove the organs. I
did not want to
go alone. I had to
ask one of the men
to help me. He was
not very good at it but
he was willing to try. I
cut it open and found
it was a very
good one. I had to
make a hole for the
tail to go out. I had
a large one. I had

Thursday, Feb 6
I went on the trap. I had to
go off to the Yukon. I had
a dog harness
sweat. I have many misgivings
as to my journey for I get
tired very slowly and I fear I
may get worse & break down on
the road. But it can't be avoid-
ed in any way I can see.

Chinley, Del.

caught in the
 net all the day go
 out with all the net what
 the willows for rabbits & birds took
 5. 15 fish in the trap, 20
 fish from 7 baskets & 1 from
 Sarentoff. The rest were
 my & mine again at night -
 I wish to say very much how &
 I am very happy

Monday Feb 9

Took a walk in the woods, took good
 shots of a wood thrush & a blue jay -
 also a pair of robins & 3 or 4
 sparrows. Sprang a muskrat.
 Skinned them in the evening. Got
 a wood pecker & two squirrels

Cameroon. I shall arrive. Will
leave day after tomorrow. I shall
probably go with them. Pasfit
Koff has finished the sled and
after a row with old Ivan tyone
I succeed in securing Peetka for
the trip. 15 fish in trap. Pack speci-
mens & empty cans to take to Redoubt

rest of the way. The Russians take some cattle from the hoof on their way, but I remained as before. This was a very good first rate. Reached Woolly sat up barrabara about 2 P.M. Conclude to divide the train & put the nearest 1000 & 3 good dogs in the N.Y. sled. The Russians put down my horse to make a fire in the other.

Leave early. But I had near the
ice spring - Past on over
the peninsula and camp just
the other side of Beaver Lake -
have to dig down nearly
six feet to make our camp
in the snow. To a person
coming from a distance, the
smoke of the stove coming out
of the hole in the snow when
everything else was invisible
with the black spruce in the
background; must have looked
like the mouth of Inferno
lit on the sled all day.
Knees very cold, almost frozen

Monday Feb 17 65

Start early. Break break at Hays
barrabara. Push on to Tappan
River. Deschutes top of the
the Yukon river the mountains
were not but being the snow
we did not see the mountains
on the Yukon river. In the
new village at Nukhuk where
we arrive about dark. Sleep
in Hamillas barrabara. Buy a
sable, a pair of snowshoes and
a pair of boots. The time I have
made today is as good as ever
was made over the pass now
by any body & perhaps a little
better. My dogs were poor &
load heavy & road not over
and above good.

Tuesday Feb. 18

Start early and reach New
Nukuk about 10. Sell my two
dogs, some fish and a piece
of meat. The Russians catch
up here and we push on &
the pass about half way bet-
ween that place & Anaktleet

Reach Unalakleet about 3 PM
The last part of the road is
bad. Think to go out into the
village with Matishka and
after some trouble arranged
getting an Indian sled to go
to the Reoubt as soon as the
are quite unfit for the road
see all the way. We at all have
to go by the land route which
I pursued so last autumn -
Get some work of Ashtashoi -

Wednesday Feb 19

See last night that it is about 2 loads
and 13 work of Ashtashoi. The
legs is very meat & some more.
Make a ship - keep the sled.
Sell the bag of oil and a "lukuk"
to little Idorka for 10 dollars to
be delivered in the spring. Get
my sled fixed. Pitch into berries
which are better than for some time

Thursday Feb 20

Morning - start from Unalakleet
about 10 pass over a very bad
road mostly mud and by the
head of the fjord, I want to

Saturday Feb 21
 Went out to the beach at 10 AM, and
 crossed the beach at 10:15 AM. By 10:30 AM
 the tide was in where the beach is
 within a lot of the beach. The tide
 was - Broke up at a house on
 the island where I was. The tide
 was a lot of young men, and
 in a miserable summer but very
 cold - a terrible wind blowing.

Saturday Feb 22

Leave early, half frozen & reach
Kegonawik about the middle
of the day - Have a fire made
in the casino. Buy two bundles
of frozen wauchoe to feed dog
when I come back. Sleep in the
casino which is very comfortable

Sunday Feb 23rd
We have been very busy and have
not been able to do much. I have
collected the few birds that I
could get in the area and have
taken a bath. I have also
just in time. I have also
collected birds. I have also
not been able to do much of the small
number of birds brought by Camp
and Pavloff. I have also
taken three good dogs for the
trip. I have also taken
from Luker - I have him for a pair
of Alaskan who promises to
mend my spectacles. I can hear

Monday Feb 24
Get a parkie & boots of Luker
also a pair of deer skin
breeches from Chabounin, as
I nearly froze my knees
sitting on the sled with only
cloth breeches & drawers on.
Get my glasses from Alanya
Buy a sled of Yakuta. We
shall probably leave with
Pavloff Thursday morning

for the alcohol. Gregory Ivan
off will stop there. Kacourin
and another will go to Melato
with us. I am taking a party

August 25
A terrible wind blowing. The Rus-
sians went on a spree last night -
consequence of this, the 25th, and
Seyanoff and I were very con-
vulsed. However as I asked for per-
mission, before I gave it to them;
and told him how much, & to who.
I don't think he can complain of
me. Damn the liquor, I wish it
was all poisoned before it got here -
but if I didn't give them a little
now & then they would steal it,
and it is the only way I can get
some absolute necessities here -
I fear we shall have a bad road
going back. The wind has doubt-
less spoiled the ice beyond Kijikouuk.
Promise Seyanoff to give the men no
more liquor, and after ward refuse
offers of 22 sables and noka without
number, & 50 rubles for a bottle, to keep my word.

Wednesday Feb 26th

Get a dog from Grechka Ivanhoff.
Get my goods from the store -
to the amount of \$25.00 leaving
me on hand \$155. So in Lepanoff's
hands - Will leave tomorrow
with Ivan, Shabounine, Pitsa,
Lawento Ivanhoff, and Lolsa -
Buy a corbelone parki of Popoff &
pay him for the dog Andre killed.
Lepanoff makes me a present
of a pretty comb made of fossil
mammoth ivory.

Thursday Feb 27th

Start about 9 am. Leave a parki
with Andreanoff & a collar
with Kobzenikoff. Have a very
poor road with high but warm
wind and wet ice that we
can hardly stand up on. Reach
Kegietowie about 1 P.M. and
sleep in the cage for the last
time I hope. Feed the dog with
frozen wauchne. Tomorrow
hope to meet Andre at Topan
ica. Bad weather & probably a
good deal of snow on postage.

Friday Feb 28

near Chi-
near the
tother near
some tobacco,
point on the ice,
thing as it is
ouck there &
where we spent
the night, aft.
P.M. Buy a deer skin and a
piece of wolf skin.

Latul Day Feb 29

Leave, Tapaniss early and over
very bad ice reach Unalakleet
before noon - Had more snow
than since I left Nalato. Pay
Chaboum for his breeches, take
a Beaver for deer & turn in.
Break the Yakuts sled in the
morning - finish next day

Sunday March!

Buy a parki for Reetka & I
for my self & a pair of
boots for him. Get sled
men, get out stores &
load two sleds at night

Pay Astrakor. Let 20.000.000. I have
him. I of mine have discovered
body knows more. These five
will all steal & lie. Ivan
Pavloff & Stepanov are the only
men I know of them in the
country that want what they
have who are any number of
wicked lies.

Monday Mar. 2. 68.

Morning. pretty day. I went
Unalakleet. I went back
to the village. I went
way to New Ulm. I went
place we went. I went
the kids. I went
the dogs. I went
of alkali. I went
house. One of the
is here. I shall take
moments. I hope to
him I think as he looked very
well. I lectured him on
the subject, before all the Indians.

Tuesday Mar. 3.

I went to the first portage beyond

from Uluksuk. The natives here are
very friendly and give us
as much food as we want
but some of the men are
from Uluksuk and they
behave badly and fight
self - I will catch them

and we will go on. We
went to the old village of Kaimik
and found a house where we
could buy food and rest
and then we went on
at the lake, past the
and camp just beyond
Jopka, a strong and strong
village Mar 4

Push on past Evans barabara
near the house and find
by an old Indian camp we
saw it out of camp here. The
weather could be worse
the wind blows the barabara over
two or three times. So far
the wind is so strong we were
not among the trees it would
be impossible to travel.

Thursday March 16.

Weather clear and bright, and the river is covered with the remains of trees killed by the wind, a great many of them are full of snow. Conclude that there is a clear spot some ten miles long just past Beaver Lake. In our opinion it is for the day. The Russians came up during the day and passed the river on the edge of the ice. They were about two miles ahead of us.

Friday March 17.

Weather clear and bright. Pass the Russians' camp in the day. Leave our camp at 10 miles from the Russians with us. Give them a goodly.

Saturday March 18.

Went on over a very bad road. Chi put at 3-4 miles. Had and finally reaching the paper pass. Colby and camp about ten miles above of the island in the river. Reached the entrance to the

Sunday, Mar. 8, '66

Start early and go

but the pack is too heavy. The place

where we are to go is

up into the hills. The pack

has a good deal of weight

but it is not too heavy

which makes it possible to go

perfectly well. The pack

is not too heavy; but the cold

always makes it feel

very heavy. The pack is

to rest. While we are

Point of view. The

again just at the sun set. Giving

my sleep to an old man I saw a

head of the dog to rest. The

cles of my small back. Reach

Nulato after dark. But still

Catch a bit of sleep. But all right

in the house. The

cloth is under the

with Swan and Lulu in but

was a sleepless night as I am

too tired and feverish. The

Monday March 10

Every day we are working in the
very thing in so much of a hurry
to get the things in the house
from him - but we are not doing
that - which he has been doing for
months - but we are not doing
that - but we are not doing that -

Tuesday March 11

Make bread - but we are not
the oven is broken - so we are
not air - so we are not
there it - so we are not
very little of the things in the
house - but we are not doing that -

Wednesday March 12

Said the dog after word - but we are
not doing that - but we are not
doing that - but we are not
a pair of dogs for the house - but
we are not doing that - but we are not

Thursday March 13

Write to the doctor that I am him
and I am not doing that - but we are
back, and of their safe arrival &
also a letter to the doctor
my skin of oil and Isaac mo-
ther, his dog - Oastikoff sick -
25 fish in the trap -

Monday, Mar 13
A snowman & Blackbird house with the
top of the house in the snow. The snow
is very deep. I spent most of the day working
out the house. The Blackbird house is
to make all the work for the house. This
is a great job. I am going to make
candles of deer fat. I am going to
a lot of work. I am going to make
a month. I shall try to make a soap
but the fat is not very good. I am
in all the work. I am a bath tub.

Saturday, Mar 14
I did not do the house. The house
which I am very well but there are
not very hard. I easily broken the
deer tallow being softer than a
dinner candle. A small
portion of my nose today peeled
off having been broken on the road.
The nail of my right great toe
has also decayed. My right great toe
having been destroyed by the con-
stant wear of the shoe strap.
Get some places from the stone.
It is very bad, hardly fit to walk
and this is a great discomfort to me.

I am now in the
 R. D. I have been in the R. D. I have
 into wine I am in the R. D. I have
 to know it feeling as well as
 ing but you will find the
 and and and and and and
 shot. It is very much
 I have not been in the R. D. I have
 lbs of shot this spring. I have

Kumbh Mela. I went out to
cut wood all day. I made
shavings all day, except when I was

36 fish, ten lost, in the trap. This is glorious, Can feed the dogs & ourselves without trouble if this holds on a month longer - One of the mordas is broken & I find on looking for them that the Russians stole all my fish trap wood while I was away - Get some ready split from Yagor sha the chief offender and to-morrow one of the rabolniks will tie up a new morda. Make a few lbs of shot and in the

afternoon make a small window
sash to hold two panes of glass
to replace the gut window, as it
is getting to be warm weather
and soon will be spring. Has
not been below zero for several
days. Paspeloff pretty sick.

Wednesday Mar 18.

Put the glass in the window. Make
shot & roll it in the afternoon.
Johnny makes me some balls.
With Russell saw through an
immense log 2 ft 9 in in di-
ameter which is one of six he
has brought to day. Roll shot.
Evening make another sash
for two more panes.

Thursday Mar 19.

Morning put in my glass. It
is a great comfort to have the
sunlight come streaming in
after having been shut up in
a box, as it were, all winter.
Looking neither in nor out &
with the gloomy gut window
cutting off half the light. The
glass was a present from Isaac

a discharged Indian at Unalakleet. Run my old rifle balls into town to make shot. Get a lot of goods from the store today as tomorrow the papers go out. Take to the Redoubt - Run 6 loaves of bread from Sustelhoff. The flour I got from the Redoubt is literally half straw & husks. It makes bread as black as a hat and quite impossible to raise unless sifted which diminishes it fully one half.

Friday Mar 20

Bath today. Make bread - Pound out lead for shot. Beautiful weather & quite warm. Days are getting long. Find a good deal of comfort & interest in a pile of Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] sent last fall by Capt. Hayes.

Saturday Mar 21

only ten fish in trap. Put down a new moria last time. Beat out lead all day. Peetka & all the other Indians staying here left yesterday on a hunting excursion after rabbits.

Sunday, Mar 22 1866

Beat lead all day to day
to make shot. But I have
not bring wood. I have
lings for the day. Evening
will go out to his cabin
to try & shoot a black fox
which has been prowling
around here for a week or two

Monday Mar 23

The Russians I have to go to
bring wood. Beat lead & did it
into bars & hammer the bars in
to rods to draw into wire for
shot. I have about 20 lbs & beat
up 30 or 40 lbs more. I will
all working at it. Break my
bone for drawing the lead &
get Pat pickoff to make another

Tuesday Mar 24

Rukovitska & brother, Ivan &
Corabati come with three sled
loads of rabbits. But about 20 of
them. Cut up all the lead I
have drawn & get it ready for
rolling. 12 fresh in trap. Ivan
did not bring my gun but left

it where it has been hunting -
for which I gave him a good acota-
ny. These 3 birds are complete
Hudsonian. Nov 26

Wednesday Mar 26

[illegible]

Monday Aug. Mar. 26

2 little snow falls - 26 fish
in the trap which we doing bet-
ter - now. Make shot all day
draw out about 15 lbs of lead -
Pay Corabali for her two birds -
Tomorrow all the Indians leave
Ivan left today. Feel a good deal
better now. Beginning to get a little
flesh on my bones which were
nearly bare - for sickness & worry
had worn me down to a skeleton

Friday Mar. 27. 86
make shot all day. Smith
saw wood & went out shot
Have now 100 lbs. of wood
finished, weighed 1 lb. 5
Have 23 lbs. Must make
50 lbs. to 100 lbs. in
with 4 lbs. in wood.

Saturday Mar. 28
Put lead all day. 20 fish
in trap. Squirreloff & another
Indian came from the bait
Johnny makes call in the
afternoon. He is an un-
grateful youngascal &
I have never thought of
for anything. I have
for or given him. He
doesn't like to work &
I shall not greatly regret it
when he is safely en route
for At-Youkon.

Sunday Mar. 29
Make shot all day. Smith
cut wood & goes out shot.
Beautiful warm clear weather.

Monday Mar. 30

Draw out lead
pull off seals, go on
to my alcohol room. The old
man is camped in the way.
Kurill is unwell & doesn't
go to the fishtrap. I
spend the evening - Have some
roasted sticks for dinner.
Sleep a much better sleep than the

Tuesday Mar 31

Smithy off goes to the bank road
with Kurill - 26 birds - Make
shot in morning, will soon be done.
Set a mouse trap & catch one
since - or rather shrews - Set a
fall trap for crmine near the ice
and catch one, a little crmine.

Wednesday April 1

Stoneman gets another crmine
in the trap. There are many of
them hereabouts - Set another
mouse - Kurill hanks wood, cut
up lead for shot. Have made about
thirty pounds of goose shot & must
make as much more for ducks
and large snipe. Fine Aurora

Saturday, April 1

20 fresh in trap. Bird when goes
out to look at it, the
water is in the snow. Clear the
snow off the trap as the horse is
holding back of it. Snow is coming

Sunday April 28

Make bullet 450 - which will
at 200 I have on hand will
be plenty for my trip - as I
chances to get a few more in the
market - I will be during it
dirt - I know the dirt is
clean it out - House looking like
a sieve. I will cut
wood in P.M. whatever I be
his part I can certainly give
him a clean certificate on the
wood question - Very warm &
pleasant weather, a very early spring

Monday April 6

Let my hair cut short by Tarantof.
Long hair in this country is a
great nuisance winter or summer.

Kunill goes to the trap & gets 26 fish. The Russians with five traps get only 45 - Two sled from Koyukuk

Tuesday April 7, 68

Morning, start out with Johnny & attempt to scale the North Cliff after a crows nest & eggs which are there. Get to within about 15 feet of it but the risk is too great and we come back empty handed. Salt down about thirty white fish. The warm weather will soon spoil the fish. Get clothes washed. Phil car arrives and gives me about 3 lbs of meat in return for 20 rounds of powder I gave him in advance. I demand to this, & he refuses to give any more, so I go up in the cache & get out about ten pounds more myself. These Indians can't do the square thing, to save their souls.

Wednesday Apr. 8

23 fish in the trap. Tomorrow begin the Easter process of the Russians. Ship birds & catch them. Jack arrives. Horatio leaves.

for good. A number well got of
starts on a long way back. It is great
which turns out of a side. There is
from 40 in shot. The sun
Thursday April 9, 61

Put out a lot of traps. The gun
is over my back and I am
down a lot of things. The
warm weather is not
them but I am not
get off of my back. I am
skin & birds. I am
have more about 61 No. 34
goose shot. 26 of duck shot.
Russian weight.

Friday April 10,
32 fish in trap. Two trout & 10
10 suckers, 12 Herring. The Rus-
sian live traps get next to nothing.
A lot of Indians arrive from Koyuk
kuk.

Saturday April 11
Easter Sunday of the Russians.
Clean two guns thoroughly. Do not
do much of anything all day
except work over the sail and
skin a large gray owl.

Sunday April 12

There is a small party of Indians
to be seen in the distance. I hope
to see them. The Indians are
dressed in the Russian
fashion which looks out very well.
Evening. Some Indians who left the
fort & camped a short distance
up the river, come back after the
fort gate is closed and say that
they hear a sound of cutting trees
further up the river, as if a large
number of men, and they do not
let in, as they are afraid the
Hottentots have come down
to fight the Russians & Komoriks.
The Russians and all hands know
of the threats made last winter by the
Hottentots and naturally feel a little uneasy. I
think it will amount to nothing
but these occasional scares only
call to mind the fact, usually ignored,
that we are like men standing
over a powder mine, only a match
is needed, to scatter us like dead leaves.

Monday April 13

The Indians all leave on a journey
back northwardly according
to custom the seasonal hunting
party. They have a large party and
I am advised that from some
Indians who probably are the
chopping and cutting as yesterday
night. The Indians call this owl
Nuhl - Tuhl or the heavy water, it is
very awkward except on the
wing.

Tuesday April 14

35 fish in the trap, mostly suck-
ers and black fish. White fish
are scarce now. Buy a Koyon
Kumsky dog, for a fattening of drill
I a chahlanut dog. He is a bright
little fellow, but rather wild as yet.

Wednesday Ap. 15

An Indian arrives with two
large owl skins very badly made
& two owls. Kuml goes out
shooting & brings in four black
grouse & one owl. I cannot
skin any more of these owls as
they take up too much room and

the bidarra will be fine
as it is a very strong coffee
after a long day of work.

Thursday Sept 17
25 fish in the trap. The cold weather
soon melted the snow and the
mice are out. The bidarra is
a good one. The must be
some for the bidarra. The bidarra
for the bidarra. The bidarra is

Friday Sept 18
Got a good bath. The bidarra
indian arrived from Koyukuk
bringing me some bidarra &
2 dables which I return to him
as the Russians naturally expect
to my buying services here, al-
though I have as much right
to do so, as they have. The bidarra
cold & windy all day.

Saturday Sept 19
20 fish in the trap. Skinned two small
otter. Kull cut wood. I cut
wood for a mast and for
for the bidarra. Cold weather
again everything frozen up.
It is probably the last cold snap.

Sunday, April 19th, 1888
The trip out to the river was
very successful. The boatmen
have the boatmen's fall. From
the boatmen's fall, I saw
as he, when in a position
knowledge of the boatmen's
fall. Last fall, New out his
boat. The Russians working
over their boatmen's fall for
their raft, which last will be
a failure I think.

Monday April 20th
20 fish in trap. Clear & quite
cold - Got a chance to go
with small boat - Russians
sewing board for the raft -
Mittalia & family leave for
the small river to set rabbit
snare - afternoon - all the
Tukilesky Indians including
Orka & Tchanka & their wives
volleyed & Metchaishka -
Have them all in to tea
and change my plans so
as to take Tchanka's rabbit-
nik instead of Leamy in the spring.

Tuesday Apr. 21, 68
wrote letters but can't wait
for the sleds. The sleds are
bitch canoes and they are
still covered with the snow
& would most likely be injured
if I tried to get them out
now - In the afternoon
Chabounin makes an appro-
voked assault on Tekemka in
the Russian codan. This
Chabounin is a convict & a
great rascal - The Indians
are very angry & threaten to
leave the place, but I gave
smooths it over - Give spot
to Tekemka & Letlonde to feed
a Ka to feed during the sum-
mer - Took an owl

Wednesday Apr. 22
12 fish in the trap, very small &
lean - Soon there will be no fish
for the water in the river is
rising and will carry away
the trap - Got a bag of flour of
Ivan - Russians have laid the
Keel & will get their bidarra done

Thursday Apr 23

Get a bag of white corn meal and
make a cake. Make a cake of
the same of white corn meal
make a cake of white corn meal
make a cake of white corn meal

Friday Apr 24

Bath today. Bread comes out well
make about 60 lbs. of bread
we cut it into slices & lay it in
the oven till it is well baked
This is about the best bread I
ever made. It is very soft & light
hardly worth the trouble of making
Get a beautiful new dress.
We those peaceful at home in
winter, and skin it. Make a
little meat & a small owl from
an Indian just arrived from Ho-
youhuk. Cold north wind all day

Saturday Apr 25

Do nothing of consequence but
dry substance all day. Evening
Peetka brings a hawk with
egg in the claw & a lot of In-
dians with rabbits arrive.

Sunday April 29th
Morning. 70 up the river a
bout five miles, with Bill &
Johnny. and at the nest
of the nest of the hawk
he killed yesterday, there are
two of them but they are both
broken by jumping down the
side of the nest. By my
best to get up to a crow's
nest but the nest is too great
lose my sunglasses for which
I am very sorry as I can
not replace it.

Monday April 30th
Birds. Down the river
it set some in the morning
an Indian has reported
being there some time with the
male bird & 3 eggs. In the
of the day the wind changed
from North to South east, and
about 4 P.M. a flock of geese
the first of the season came
from the direction of the Snake
River and flew across the
side of the mountain.

Tuesday Apr. 28. 1866
Quite a heavy fall of snow in the
night. It will snow all however
continue through the day
rendering work very difficult
and doing much with it. Find
fish in trap.

Wednesday Apr. 29.
now & night with continue
get a gun cover made.
Kurill splits wood. Get
2 crows eggs from an In-
dian & a pretty snowbird
make bread for Sukaree

Thursday Apr. 30.
Very cold & snowy, miserable
weather. Kurill kills the
first goose. Monday receiving a parcel
of black tobacco which I had offered
to whoever should kill the first
goose. It is a black & white breasted
goose I was selling in the Nulato
River. It is very lean & poor.

Friday May 1.
Morning early Kurill goes out
and kills the first duck of the season
a golden eye - quite fat - which

And in a glory like a flame
The vision of an angel came.

And opened to my inward sight
A panorama of the world
Tower and town, and castle, bright
With glittering arms and flags
unfurled,

Where rattling drums and trumpet
blare

Burst through the stillness of the air.

And I saw, brown, a well-kept
When want and misery were life,
Sickness, strode in at every door.

Small mercy, if it let them live -
Who daily labored, as the slave,
Who drops into a welcome grave.

And as I wondered at the scene
He put the question to me there:
"What -

Sunday May 2nd

Went to the river
at 10:30. Got at 11:30. Got
at 12:30. Got at 1:30. Got at 2:30.
Went to the river - got at 3:30.
Went to the river - got at 4:30.
Went to the river - got at 5:30.
Went to the river - got at 6:30.

Monday May 3rd

Went to the river
at 10:30. Got at 11:30. Got
at 12:30. Got at 1:30. Got at 2:30.
Went to the river - got at 3:30.
Went to the river - got at 4:30.
Went to the river - got at 5:30.
Went to the river - got at 6:30.

Tuesday May 4th

Went to the river
at 10:30. Got at 11:30. Got
at 12:30. Got at 1:30. Got at 2:30.
Went to the river - got at 3:30.
Went to the river - got at 4:30.
Went to the river - got at 5:30.
Went to the river - got at 6:30.

breeding in the home with

Wednesday May 10

Johnny comes back with two
gray ones. He gives of the little
get some washing done -
some things to be mended
& I get two more birds for my
collection. Johnny drops on the
whole lot of skin & bone birds.

Thursday, May 7

Johnny comes back without
anything, takes his gun
off again, and goes away
as he got nothing. I am very
fine & warm. Did my teeth
brush up as the border is
very rotten for being so far
in the forest. I don't
expect Kurill but he don't come

Monday Aug 3
 From base at the
 11:00 am
 to 12:00 pm
 will not take time to
 day -
 much of time
 a few days
 back and some from above
 6:00

I have a few more
 in the collection of things to
 be done - I will be glad to
 have you do them.

make out my title for Bergheim

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1. Paspiloff, 1871
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 30. Paspiloff, 1900

1000 lbs. deer, pairs of geese
 and a duck, wild
 pair of martens & quail
 1000 lbs. of wild turkeys

found one in the river. The bear
was killed three days since
near the Shomvi mountain
and was found to be a

the blackbirds - The blackbirds a few of
the blackbirds - not many are called Sena
at - The blackbirds are called Sena

[illegible]

Indians
after a long
struggle for
the right to
sell their
furs to the
English
Capt. Smith had
been killed.

John Youngding Feb
Merrill - Get up late
and go to school

The first of the three
 take one half down to the
 one - down to the bottom
 from the top of the
 day - the afternoon for three
 left.

Thurs July 31 1866

[illegible]

Tuesday Aug 12
Saw no fossils. Made bread - Look
over the rocks for fossils but
find none - Fix the wind play
+ pulley of the bidarra mast

Buy from the
the same

The above is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 have been elected to the
 office of the Board of
 Directors of the
 City of New York, for
 the year 1890.

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the draft receipt from Board

— 100 —

from the Committee & took

and the other night I went to school

The following - took A. B. Bin-
gham who is driving away with

the interesting - the book of all
the over the world all

11th Tuesday Aug 29 The Continental leaves early in

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Wednesday May 2

Let me wish you success. Get
 a new horse & then you will
 get the horses from the
 Russians at once. Their
 horses are very good.
 Finish my mail today - I will
 start for Moscow at night
 just before midnight. I will
 pass through the city of
 walls.

May 14
Get all the tidbits together &
and begin to pack our traps for
the journey the river. Clear
out under the beds & get every
thing into a little better shape.
Kusill comes back, the water
being too high for him to reach
Koyoukuk - Lemoshka leaves
for Tshaksky - Put my bidarra
in the water. The Russian one
is done but the Novtak is very bad.
Buy a small birch canoe for our
use. There are no geese and the
Russians are living on bread & tea.

Friday July 25
 Addins is getting through his
 business & left Sunday the 26th
 for the Bering Sea in the P.M.
 back up all day from the
 at some place in the
 afternoon the place is empty
 with a few American
 in some dry grass & scrub
 in some places to observe
 Makarov, Steley, Carpoff
 Matson, Steley, Carpoff
 Baturahka and his men
 will leave in the morning &
 also go off to the Continent
 take supper with Capt. Reed
 Reed will be the next night
 in the morning we were
 in the morning when we
 the Steley is a very good
 a very strong driver
 from the Bering River
 in a small boat by the
 presence - He is well known
 from the Bering Sea. He came
 thick snow near the coast

Friday May 15 57
 Yesterday I had a bath
 in the sea - it was
 very cold - very cold -
 water in the river yet. I fear it
 will be some time before the ice
 breaks up.
 Saturday May 16 57
 Morning warm & pleasant
 few birds about. The sea
 swallows in the morning about
 six small birds. The sea
 was very calm. It is
 a few patches of ice
 light is shaped and put it up
 on the cache covering it over
 with the skin of the little old
 Vidarra - which we went up the
 Yukon in last year which I
 stripped off for the purpose.
 Sunday May 17 57
 Skinned 12 birds - Finnish Shit, no. 1,
 mast, also blackcock - Knill shot
 two geese and birds some sugar

16 16 8 17

Tuesday May 19
Morning skin 4 birds. Label &
pack a great many. Get fresh
canoes mended - all has been
in on the island. Johnny falls
into the water but escapes with
a good wetting - Kill 2 birds a
small crane and one grouse
& goes off after more to sleep on
the island. Kills 7 ducks and a
goose. Also a swan which fell
where it was impossible to get it.
Go far up the Melah River in
the afternoon. Yeto arrives
from Kallaga. Matutaka is going
down the river to buy furs in
the spring. In 22 cases. The inv

Morning not very late. Get tea & go ahead the afternoon. One there & some ashore with Smith & I turn and not all my mind & winter. There are about 22 sheep do talk - and about 83 or 90 pair one. Go in and see Benjamin. He is getting along fairly. Russian drink again in the afternoon. Put the by morning the three. I understand which leaves in a day or two - I am to putting up a house of telegraph pole which Capt. Smith brought from the country. Afternoon -

Little grub in front the ashore & a little afterward supper with Adams. Get dinner & things with Kojimsky. Kojimsky & the other Russians leave with the Jankas under the charge. Make the morning. Give them a salute of an indefinite number of guns. Take a walk with Thomas in the evening. Other water, her husband & his sister all died at Shastik. He then say from the effects of a poisonous plant accidentally dropped into the pot, by a little child. Have a bath. Saturday July 25

Wednesday May 20.
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Thursday May 21.
Cold and windy - water rose a little. Still weather. The south wind - Knill goes out shooting. Kills a sandhill crane. Sidorka brings in several small birds. Give him some fine shot.

Friday May 22.
Morning water very high compared with yesterday. Cold & windy. Bath today. The Russian raft is nearly finished. Skin a lot of birds & the crane Knill killed yesterday. Knill and Johnnie go over to the island and spend the night.

is attending him as nurse - Take a
 and give him in his room. Alberto
 medicine and see to feeding. Rough
 off to the policeman to get some
 large to buy fish. Get some skinning
 then send my servant over to the oil
 for marks to the amount of \$30.00
 get silver to the amount of \$40.00
 really by paying 20 percent discount
 which he will not order, but it
 will be at dilka, then get marks
 it until the age is settled, which
 receipt to Singer who will not pay
 bill on Oleparoff settled. Take my
 morning by my best to get my
 Friday July 24

the morning, make bread, the
 last of the flour make 10 loaves
 skin 10 birds - Write out cata-
 logue & labels - About noon
 the Nulato River ice is
 down but not very rushing
 as the water is low - About
 half past four P.M. the ice on
 the Yukon starts and moves
 down about a mile, but
 stops and stops and stops
 will probably get well underway
 tomorrow. Will leave for
 the island in the evening.

Saturday July 25
 Cold but very slowly - Some
 says this is the latest spring
 for 16 years - always previous
 by about the 20th or 21st the
 ice had left - skin 7 birds, 3 of
 them ducks and pack a lot more.
 Knill brings in three geese & 2 ducks
 Sidka kills me a number of
 small birds - Paspiloff sends
 my alcohol which leaked

Sunday May 24
 Morning make bread, the
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 skin 10 birds - Write out cata-
 logue & labels - About noon
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 the island in the evening.

Wednesday July 22

Morning windy & rainy. Work over
the skinner with skins, skins
Rudell & Smith. Dress his hand
which is very painful & then go
down in the cabin. No coffee
down to read & he makes a drink
occasionally against the cabin
Hydrocort. We are delighted
communion of morning to de-
side whether Barkham is in
no right mind and whether
the problem could be trusted

to take down the vessel.
He all came to the conclusion
that if the liquor is taken off
the vessel in another way, the
captain will do well enough.

to take off the liquor (Capt. Smith)
after the skinner - (Hydrocort.)
to take off the liquor all over the
vessel.

Thursday July 23

Friday July 24
Morning. Kunit comes in with 6
ducks & a goose - We have
the bird and the goose and the
birds, tie up the frame through
by and in the morning we
except rubbing the skin with
fat which will be done when
we are ready to start. It is
very little during the day - after
noon get a great many small
birds - skin some 13 of them -
Several are new to my list -

Monday May 25

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we are ready to start. It is
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noon get a great many small
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Tuesday May 26

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Ice still thick. The ice is
here. I would start down the
river the water close to the
banks. The ice is still
hard up the river. The ice last
year was started up the river. Now
The ice is not yet broken up -

Skin 18 birds, a long got label &
catalogue them. Get my canoe
up to dry - bind salt for the
trip. Cold north wind all day
get some more birds and go
to bed with a splitting headache

Wednesday July 21
 Bertham face with the lead
 wash - came back to dinner
 the keep alert in the new boat
 except Mike, who stays to see
 the other boat off tomorrow -
 the pass very well and over
 get into the canal - in the
 afternoon the schooner from
 see stick came in with Capt.
 Smith - so ahead & see the
 Captain and get two letters
 me from Capt. Deammon &
 me from Deammon who has
 gone back - I give to my
 great surprise and right
 that that same came in
 fair friends when the
 ship returned jumped up a
 charge against me of doing
 buying order or order of
 not they in his order, and
 cut off 6 months my pay
 or that instead of having
 566 dollars to my credit
 have lost 16 - But I think I can
 make that right tomorrow

Wednesday July 27, 68
 River clear of ice
 got a letter from Deammon
 making a letter for me to the
 schoolmaster for the trip.
 When I leave and get to you
 then I will be over to the
 island in the boat.
 The day is fine
 Morning group to the river
 to look at the barrier of ice
 find an old canoe, make a
 rough paddle to row the
 find some good people
 the ice suddenly gives way
 and drop them and a
 piece with the canoe to
 the point - on one
 side a perpendicular wall of
 rock & on the other a surging
 mass of ice & water so full of
 over the six feet of beach between
 Reach the point just in time
 to save myself & the canoe
 and the axe, which I left in
 a log on the beach, is in im-
 minent danger of being car-

Bath today for
the last time

Friday, May 29th

Work all day packing for the trip
nail up and make water proof
a box of specimens, the number
amounting to about 1480 of which
some 400 are bird, mammal, or
fish - Get Gagonha to pitch my
canoe again - Pay to Lovino
for various items of work, also
Anna, Siderkas wife - Ice leaving
all day - Get things pretty nearly
straight for leaving - Make a tying
panhandle out of a duck skin top -

Saturday May 30th

Work all day packing up
things and at night get every
thing together so that I can
start at an hours notice.

Get all the Russian things
out of the storeroom so that
it contains only my own goods.
When I leave I shall put
a padlock on the door and
do not think the Indians
will trouble it. If any Am-
ericans come there are many
things that will be of use

Go off to the schooner & see Bingham
who is getting better - He offers me a free
passage in San Francisco if I will go
down with him, but I would not if
he paid me any amount. They are a
very queer lot about the schooner. He
attempts to have me ~~take~~ ^{take}
and back & get my foxglove there
but finally - He offers the com-
at least to dinner with Captain

Sunday July 19

150.00

Go off to the schooner in the A.M.
A see Bingham who is getting along
better - I see the Russian goods out
of the magazine, only mine remain
my there. Work a little over my
head - The young Captain, whom I
gain a couple of hours to, last
night, brings me a few specimens from
Dumakaka - I am little all
day - Spent part of the afternoon
with Siderkas who is very much
because I have not brought the
Barkas I want him to pick up
He got all the old R.A. Car goods for

Friday July 14-1868
 Rise very early & are under sail -
 and they are going to turn every
 thing & every body out of the port
 except what belongs to them or their
 work people - Adams tells me how
 sure that my boxes will not be
 disturbed and I may have a room
 in the first large & large when it is
 turned over to the Hoteliers & Co
 which has bought all the old
 parts & buildings of the R.A.S. & Co
 Early in the day a report comes
 that Jerry has on the 13th. Wednesday
 has thrown himself up with powder -
 go aboard & find him in great agony
 with me hand very badly burned & his
 face pretty well scorched. There is a
 chance for his recovery if attempt to
 prevent suicide - Jerry has a wound
 go ashore & send Alice to look after
 him till the evening when I will go
 aboard again. The little few men
 up & stay in the kitchen but otherwise
 everything is done here and there
 The soldiers are on the beach
 the morning our shipmen will be

to them - In case I should
 come back ditto. Purill kills
 a ring necked goose & a white
 goose at one shot in the
 morning - and goes over to
 spend the night on the island
 in the evening - get my clothes
 all washed up - Water falls -

Sunday May 31st 1868
 See still in the morning
 but in the afternoon it is
 too much for me to go out
 and about the 1st of June I
 for Kila - I have got a
 little better - Sidoka is
 the only one who is well
 in the morning I go to the
 small harbor - get Johnny
 ready to start tomorrow soon ex-
 pecting to start in the morning -
 Skin a muskrat & a loose head

Monday June 1st
 Early in the morning Dr. Sigels
 his things together and with Johnny
 Sidoka, Peter, Horner, & another
 Terrell, Magdon & Paschkoff leaves
 about 8 A.M. There is a good

with the Russian Gov - record to
 take of the man & goods -
 The Captain soon after came asking
 his name is Argen - and the boy
 is the Shlikoff - Get my 50 deer
 more skins & powder I can't get
 Shpakoff is pretty drunk all day
 Thursday July 16
 The Captain came asking and gave
 over the Russian to find out
 who want to stay. Bear takes
 Kotenoff, Kishanoff, Jagoroff
 Argenoff and Kamenoff. A young
 German came on the Shlikoff and
 an independent trader. He is a
 pretty fair kind of a fellow, open
 a good in the people. Shpakoff
 drunk all day. Work very much
 better & make considerable advance
 in my work. Will soon be done
 towards night - and then the
 Enslaving of the Hakkidjians
 Company, came in night and
 arrived here just night - in the
 day. Adams, Rumboldt, and
 others of the Hakkidjians and others
 of here -

in case of the Hakkidjians
 arrived at the Hakkidjians
 about 3 miles from the Hakkidjians
 kept on the Hakkidjians
 the Hakkidjians
 and made the Hakkidjians
 the Hakkidjians
 mean and the Hakkidjians
 some whale - the Hakkidjians
 and get some of the Hakkidjians
 the Hakkidjians
 Tuesday June 2
 No signs of the Hakkidjians in the Hakkidjians
 us, so I take Monday, and get
 every thing together and about
 noon push off with a heavy
 load - Kuvit at the Hakkidjians
 the Hakkidjians at the Hakkidjians - But
 my winter sickness left me
 so weak that I can't now long
 so I take the steering paddle
 & keep on - Chi peet at the Shoman
 Mountain and shooting a great

Monday, up to the Stepanoff and
 try to get the things I brought last
 night as a ship to in daylight port.

Wednesday July 15

Afternoon clear a little & light
 to land the boat - 41 up in the
 evening I arrange with Stepanoff
 to take 10 musk skins, 50 deer skins
 & a pound of powder - Powder for Brian
 and I think I can make a good
 night on the deer I musk skins
 as I hear there is a large demand
 for them in France - something like 50¢
 a lb I get them for 30¢ apiece -
 Brian pays for the baggage & we go
 down I hear in

Back
 a large box I don't know what
 of nothing but a little of
 nothing from Brian. It will do
 to give Stepanoff something when I
 and something from the store - He
 Russians have baggage over 5000
 Indians in the country but there
 are only 2500 Chukchi (I think)
 in the country - There has been a
 war many here for 22 years -
 Afternoon clear a little & light
 to land the boat - 41 up in the

Thursday July 14

and are a very good deal in the
 morning at 10 o'clock
 but the weather is very cold
 and the man here says
 who are not even in the
 morning at 10 o'clock
 and the other Indians
 are not in the boat
 cloudy weather, very cold
 and a great deal of snow on
 the hills but not much ice
 in the river -

Wednesday June 8

Start at 10 o'clock
 and go to the mouth of the
 there is the mouth of the
 an Indian at the mouth
 and there is a small house
 think I will keep him
 Buy 5 musk skins for 100¢
 Pass the mouth of the Tabatky
 river, the feet are high on
 camp in a fine place not
 very far below - Weather a little
 better but the afternoon the
 wind makes an attempt to blow
 fair, but is so weak I don't go

All hands start out, just in time
 to get out of the rocks - But the
 skin put on the boat, cut a
 (small) get Oliver to make a
 shirt for the another time - See
 her up and leave her to day, she
 do nothing today for there is a
 tremendous gale blowing - The
 boat and a large quantity of
 things up the rocks to the
 Mission - Buy a small pack
 of potatoes and a small lot
 of butter - of Jostoff -
 Monday July 18 -
 Morning so to work turning out
 Mts. Jostoff and for one and
 me a present of 8 boxes, while there
 the white one will go toward a good
 blanket. But he absolutely forces me
 to drink over a hundred feet, of doing
 nothing, and I leave in bed, in
 various anticipation of being inter-
 lected, but see a pe that diagnosis
 from the very great relief - Work up in
 the store. Back a box of hay - Mike
 jumps the Barken. Stay very well, and
 and windy - Stepanoff has not
 shown his face for 3 days -

Tuesday June 4
 Start early, and go very short
 distance, sail, but soon have to
 give that up as the wind comes
 up nearly dead ahead - So in
 to a slough which Kurill says
 is a short cut, but meet a terrible
 wind which blowing against
 the current makes quite a
 sea and we cannot go on -
 Chi peet here - Find fresh
 black bear tracks on the shore
 Put back into the main river
 much to Kurilla's disgust and
 find it much better going -
 To Yakutskatinsk see
 a large otter running along
 the beach, but it takes to the
 water & is lost. Camp at
 the Yak. River, leaving the
 birch canoe near the house
 and finding many tracks
 over bushes on the banks - Rains

Friday June 5
 Early in the morning kill a
 small male deer, soon after
 push off and work very hard

Sunday July 11, 1868
 All the women to come & see their
 the Indians - But I mean to cut
 out the skins, take off the etc
 skins, in up the boat again
 to keep it straight. Get all the
 women at work and at night
 get every one. Give them
 tea, soup, & bread - All the skin
 water again to be put
 on & finished tomorrow. All this
 to help Mike, not for pay.
 a because of some of my women
 us - Because the rest would have
 been a week doing as much as
 I have done today - for they don't
 know how to go to work. Mike
 & I had to go to the end of his boat
 & I had to go to make some more
 provisions & in the evening
 put him in the canoe.
 Sunday July 12.
 Night very stormy - Took the boat
 down to the beach & getting things
 their numbers & nearly got ashore

Monday July 13, 1868
 Start at 10 o'clock and then get
 to the beach at 12 o'clock. The boat
 is really terrible. With the
 tide & the current we hardly make
 any headway at all. There is
 a great deal of water in the
 boat and the water is very
 so we often are some
 pushed to find a landing place
 Sunday July 14, 1868
 I went out with the boat and the
 high tide. I went a short distance
 the boat. It was very rough and
 put out again. Pass several of the
 houses and the only water fall I have
 seen so far, a very small one. Camp
 at a small brook. Take all the food
 & out of the boat. Put them on the
 beach. Wash her out and leave
 her over on the beach to dry

Monday July 9, 1866
 Work over atchekche collection
 and pack them all into a
 car fallen log - Put the pack
 not stacked into two small
 bags. about 15 lbs in all -
 get - they are asking to pay for it -
 back up my books & parkies
 began to get a little red in
 the face. Make camp at Nukto
 Nukto. Don't see anything
 make an arrangement to mail
 the mail in the afternoon -
 Thursday July 10, 1866
 Morning got down my books
 and got atchekche to pack
 stick over the creek. They
 will say that I have sold
 skin covers secured in - the the
 last afternoon time out to boat
 ten + they left at 10 AM. I
 try to keep steady in the boat
 a new cover, and appear to
 more than to me - get
 a promise from Chakelub
 the boat too I can leave with
 him - He is the son of the
 man in the fall. -

Sunday June 24, 1866
 Push on and about noon we
 are making Amuk see Indians on
 the bank - One of them gives me a
 servant which I recognise as Isaac. A
 little further on meet him and about
 30 other Mahlemuts, who are going to
 scour the Youkon & Chakelub for
 furs. Chipset at Amuk Bay some
 contrs, 2 martens, some fresh fish
 &c. Push on against the untir-
 ing head wind with Isaac as a
 passenger & camp on a small islet
 The Mahlemuts go on the other side

Monday June 8, 1866
 Push on and about noon we
 are making Amuk see Indians on
 the bank - One of them gives me a
 servant which I recognise as Isaac. A
 little further on meet him and about
 30 other Mahlemuts, who are going to
 scour the Youkon & Chakelub for
 furs. Chipset at Amuk Bay some
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 ing head wind with Isaac as a
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Wednesday July 8. 1868

Cack a lot of people in the morning go up to see Stepanoff and stay to dinner - After that we go into the store and I get a lot more goods on a lot from Bear from him. The boat is finished and loaded today but we will not start until tomorrow. We will not go all the way to the top of the mountain but only to the top of the first peak. Stepanoff is very much with him to take all the companies from around the mountain and then come with them - He has a lot of things like that. They have no night from Sitka - Stepanoff is here in the afternoon & I cannot get up with him today.

Thursday July 9
Last night I paid for my horse and left the village. Then I stop at a small camp where I buy some goods. I have a small model of a ship canoe. That one by Kassin's village where the inhabitants are all gone to the side of the Chageluk. I reach that place about 3 P.M. and find the Mahlungut-Vidomias there. Buy fish, berries, 11 made skins, (of the moose) a bunch of reindeer, just killed, and a piece of fat. Stegluk was here yesterday, as gone up the Chageluk & will return by the Kwethpaks.

Wednesday June 10

Last night the Indians kicked up a row & I left the village & went over to the other side. One of them would have shot me, but the others seized his gun. Cause, I wouldn't sell them my alcohol for collecting. Buy two beaver skins, some deer & saccate meat & whaki. Kunll kills a swan

Friday July 3rd 1868

Get a few things in order, arrange
with Sheppard about the edition
then of the day tomorrow - there is to be
a mass, in the church - 8 till 9. 9 till

Can you a national patient and then
all hands will combine to give some
restitutions and a little light to the
Russian men. Kunil comes back

with a few small fruits, 2 male
order of the large species and a lot

of females of ~~Polyporus~~ and a few
on the afternoon pay off my Indian
for their complete satisfaction. Make

Kunth and Zierka & present of a
span apiece and give Monday and
are. Have a good hot bath and
take tea with Stepanoff - Arrangement
+ Milovanoff arrives Friday -

February, July 4

have the point of my life, and I am now
 for the first time, I am
 ready with my staff and yet
 nothing to do - write a note to
 the Secretary to see if he is keeping in
 waiting - Church over we get

It is quite a 36 pound, but it
is not half on the other.

Kickat from the Indians - There
 is an Indian report that Finkler
 and Popoff were killed by the
 Indians in the Kankagumuk.
 Bean makes a very good trade
 all day - Buy 12 muskrat from
 Telegraph. Sell my traps into
 the old place and get skins -
 off to make an arrangement
 to pay for the alcohol in goods -
 Thursday only in
 Get any other lot paid and the
 truck partly paid - will take it
 tomorrow, pay Bean 6.00 & get a
 credit 3 pipes - Sell out my fur
 which are all very damp - Dry
 them and get some Indian list
 some which are monkey - Only
 a lot of cargo and dipping, Bean
 trading well all day - Russians
 very drunk - Count up 115 muskrat
 and about 70 musk - they buy a
 good other but can't make a trade
 and the Indians with Knitt
 up the creeked gamate hunt for
 older ducks - He down to the mt
 legs in a house in the p.m. - the
 Russians have been fighting all day

... narrow
 ... where we
 ... about half past me
 ... Kill 3 geese and
 ... also some small birds
 ... head in dark
 ... river and put
 ... to rest. Boil
 ... and go over the deserted
 ... a little further and
 ... Mount Ingechuk
 ... in the S.E. Night calm

I don't drink all the time; has gone home - Sent him my letters or papers -
 Monday June 29, 1885
 Runika arrives late at night, with Zeligik in the morning buy 21 bottles from the lot by - must have my boxes covered -
 Get 9 like from the village to work at Akav. Borrow 6 dollars from Runika and receive 5 from Mike for my traps. Pack cloth over the cracks in outer and start in my catalogue - Get some more from the natives - Work over some last of June. See Shepanoff like goes on the ice if a storm to fix up my boxes - He is very drunken -
 Tuesday June 30, 1885

[illegible]

Thursday June 28, 1868
 Reached the mouth of the Canal
 about 3 A.M. the sun was
 shining brightly in the bay, at an
 hour got ashore and so up to
 the new house which I find is
 really a fine one. Work very
 busy through the day of work
 and evidently in summer. After
 meet first another a change
 as out side I have a very
 talk with him. It appears that
 Boon has come out having found
 a new camp only for buying
 gun called the River from Co-
 Mike is at the head of a party
 of men who will remain
 at the house as a post. The
 morning from above. But hope
 and look if you get news
 are with him. I will drink
 I there are on the shore which
 it is now taking to visit
 very hard, to leave by the. He will
 return in a few weeks. Boon is
 now here. I think left yesterday

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When the wind blows around
 about 4 then sinks into a
 dead calm. Now to Point
 Remany - where there are in-
 chins who give us the starting
 now that the summer is so
 old have been for some time
 at the Refectory. That they have
 already put up a house - and
 that there are women & Russian
 with them - got into "girls"
 at work. putting the boys into my
 kitchen and taking them in
 his place. Alekhio kitchen
 had not arrived and we
 leave my kitchen to follow
 at leisure while we make
 all haste for the Refectory -
 found at Skinkalak and push
 my chaper at the mouth of
 the great canal - leave
 the women behind -
 Kuntz and Skinkalak camp at
 the Skinkalak river with
 we push on all night for
 the Refectory -

The morning is very hot
 and all the
 men are sitting in the afternoon
 in the shade of the trees
 through the wood a cool breeze
 blows from the river. The boys
 come back with a good lot of fish
 but that is all. I am very
 tired but the boys are not. I am
 very tired. It is extremely annoy-
 ing but what can I do.

Tuesday June 28.

In the night I went and saw from the
 "Refectory". He only took tea and then
 pushed me to the river. Milavonoff
 is now probably at the Refectory. I
 got fish, a lot of them. I
 bought about a 100 sh. He will
 wait at Refectory a few days to buy
 up the fish and wait Milavonoff.
 Skin & birds label & pack them. I pack
 up all our things and about noon
 start for Refectory with no wind, calm
 and a head wind starts up immediately.

went to the house and the house
 and the house are very dilapidated
 Wednesday

Saturday June 27, 1868
 The Indians kill two caribou & a
 pair of black headed goats - a
 Indians with some Indians
 turned for Stikine. There is
 but has nothing to tell. In the
 afternoon Graham with his
 dog and an Indian boy arrive
 from Kulkut in a sled. I think
 the caribou is there & an
 you have been there but has
 give back to the Kulkuts, to
 bring the rest of his pack. He
 gives me the rest of the Indians
 over in the evening to say
 that the Andreasky give
 must be left on the present
 at Kulkut, and that he must
 turn up - and start for the
 drift. 10 deer camps were
 Saturday June 27, 1868

Early in the morning a heavy
 occurred. The strong west wind
 raised the water very suddenly &
 my boxes which were on the
 the bank being a little higher
 were all wet. I then went out
 all the wet specimens from the
 boxes. My gun and pack again
 as it is going to rain. The Indians
 are all wet. I then went out
 bird. Wind turns to a light
 but very strong with a heavy rain
 A solitary loon comes out
 night. Others are in the water
 The day is over.

All day wind very changeable; no
 birds, no Indians - Skinned birds
 killed yesterday - Evening go to the vil-
 lage to look at a seal killed today
 - Reverse & turn back -

Good purchased at the S. S. M. L. in July 1868

1 Red Blanket	24.00	any %	24.00	Beans 7c	R. R.
2 pounds Scheriktohy lob	120.00				120.00
1 lb 8th lead - 2.50	120.00				120.00
Prassations - 5 doz 3/4	10.00		10.00		
Leat " 1 1/2 grass - 24/2	36.00				36.00
8 doz rings - 2/40	19.20		7.20		12.00
18 rings - 20	1.80		1.80		
1 1/2 lb powder fine 40/2	3.00		3.00		
4 1/2 lb " coarse 20/2	4.50		4.50		
25 yds cotton cloth 19/2	22.50		22.50		
1/2 lb glue -	.50		.50		
2 lb solder -	6.00		6.00		
6 lb nails -	30.00				30.00
1 Scotch cap -	3.50		3.50		
20 bags of flour & the bags	275.00				275.00
	676.00				783.00

$$16.50 = \frac{50.00}{3} = 16.66 \quad 118.50 = \frac{593.00}{5}$$

10 Bags flour & the bags -	137.50
Mixed beads 1 pound 9 1/2 lb	123.75
Money shells (400 of 15 R)	60.00
2 1/2 Walrus skins (of 6 R.)	15.00
50 anchor - linen	50.00
4 hinges @ 2 R.	8.00
4 " @ 10 R.	40.00
1 small cannon.	50.00
	544.85

(4 lb 5 lb flour Mulate	22.62 1/2
10 dressed moose skins	15.00
30 deer skins -	75.00
1 pound powder - (off)	40.00
over	112.62 1/2

Pays me -

R. 1234.47 1/2
R. 250.60
1484.07 1/2

Goods left in store, Nulato -

- Box winter boots, caps &c -
- Box scientific equipment -
- Box bottles and specimens -
- Six empty tins - One escoveratnik
- Two picuris or ice chisels - new
- 600 (more or less) rabbit skins -
- One hare skin blanket -
- Six old deer skins -
- 3 old bags - Two pair snowshoes
- 1 Barrel containing a chynik -
- 3 coffee mills - 1 lantern
- one copper kettle, 1 mess pan
- Lamps, Bag bells & buckles -
- Sinew - small renne, one
- seal-net, new - & other sundries
- 1 medicine box with a few bottles
- + sundries - Lot box boards
- 2 Youkon sleds, one set harness
- one empty box, one small barrel
- 2 Russian sleds, one wood sled -
- 1 boat hook - one moose skin sled cover
- 1 large kettle & some oil -
- 5 feather beds, one stool -
- One wooden pail - 2 sled runners &c
- One shovel - one auger - one tin cups

The following articles were taken out of the store

by the Nulato men on the 1st of March



Kutluk - P. 1

Buy 21 lovtak in R. 3:50 PM 3.30

14 lovtak Bean 4.20

Redoubt a/c Cash 1.00

Rec of Bean for lovtak - 9.00

Pay him 3.00

Pay him 6.00

Get a box of cigars

3 pipes.

1 comb

Give Yagor for tobacco - 1.00

Sell my bidan and sail for 10.00

Sell my rope for (25 fath) 1.50

Buy for Bean - 118.00

Spoke 1.50

Buy two small scalp - .25

Pay for washing - .40

Buy on a/c for Bean (about) 4.00

✓ Sell head to Mike for cash, 5.00

Pay for one mint park 10.00

✓ Wire Mike 2.25

✓ Two bags Mike 2.00

✓ 21 lbs blk tob 30 6.30

✓ 70 lbs leaf at 3 2.10

Buy a box of cigar 2.00

✓ 84 lbs leaf tobacco 2.00

✓ Buying pan, 2 messpans, tent 50¢ 1 lb shot 13.30

Sold 5 lbs powder for cash 2.30

2 1/2 lbs black tea @ 35 - 7.52

✓ of Johnnie Boucher

Rec of Bean for lovtak -

Rec of Bean for lovtak -

7 pair winter boots 3.50

1 shirt, 2 parkies 4.00 9.00

2 pair water boots 1.00

Tobacco - 6 lbs at 40¢ 2.40

Give him to go up the river

2 lbs powder

5 " shot

50 balls - 1 small kettle

1 shirt -

300 caps -

1 axe (American)

1/2 lb tea - 2 lbs sugar -

2 lbs Tobacco leaf -

Good from Stepanoff - 1247. 47 1/2

My order 252. 52 1/2

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105. 62 1/2

1394. 37 1/2

252. 52 1/2

1141. 85

228. 37

Stepanoff order 40.00 10.50 50.50 1/2

Paid -
 1/2 H. Angloskey Tobacco - .75
 Bag 1.00
 Iron for wife - 3.00
 Kussell for copper for can 2.00
 May, 1900 3.20

Owe me at Redoubt -
 Selezhik - Last Paid 10 norka
 Lukeen - Last 30 martin
 Kozunikoff - (Collar) 25 martin
 Ananyan - 10 + 10 40 martin
 Sergee - Last 10 norka
 Andreanoff (boots & parki) 10 norka
 Ostiaashov 50' 7.

\$ 366.00 S. P.
 278.87 Sep.
 844.87
 150.00 Hurs
 994.87

1.50
 4.10
 5.00
 1 pair socks 1 pair mittens - .90
 2.00
 Tobacco 4 lbs 1.50
 1 shirt flannel 3.00
 1 undershirt 1.50
 2 lb for dinner .60
 1.20
 2.00
 1.50
 1.50
 1.10
 3 rings 34 1/2 Comb 30. 43
 1 lb blk tobacco 40
 1.00
 1.50
 Shirt 1.50, Tobacco 3 lbs 2.40, bag 40. 4.30
 Picnic - 70 - Powder 8 lbs 40 3.90
 Kuch

Age of Muluato -

Nov 25 - ~~last head~~ -

1 Yakutz knife - 1.50

Nov 27 - ~~last head~~ -

13 dogs 3 days feed -

Dec 4 - 1 lb Sitka tea - 2.00

Dec 5 - 1/2 lb tea - 1.00

Dec 7 - ~~last head~~ -

Dec 16 - 2 lb Sitka tobacco - 4.00

6 lb mixed tobacco - 15.00

Jan 20 - 1 lb Sitka tobacco - 2.00

1 lb mixed tobacco - 4.50

1 lb mixed tobacco - 1.50

1 lb wicking - 2.50

Mar 14 - 2 lb tea - 6.00

2 combs (K) - R. 60

6 Yakutz knives - 9.00

2 small " - 2.00

2 pair shoes - 6.00

3 rings - (Kunilla) 3.45

7 lb Sherkatsky Tobacco (2K) 10.50

5 lb Sitka " 10.00

1 doz buttons - .75

11 1/2 yards linen for sail 11.50

1 shirt - 7.50

1 doz buttons - K - 2.50

103.80

150 lb flour (22.50)

206

Dec 9 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Dec 12 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Dec 15 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Dec 18 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Dec 21 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Dec 24 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Dec 27 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Dec 30 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 3 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 6 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 9 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 12 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 15 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 18 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 21 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 24 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 27 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Jan 30 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 2 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 5 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 8 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 11 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 14 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 17 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 20 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 23 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 26 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

Feb 29 - 1 lb tea - 1.00

30 Ahali 2 lbs per day

1/2 pint of oil, 1/2 pint of sugar

1/2 pint of tea - 1/2 lb - 1.00

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Bidarra

Pond a half stone

Sugar Alcohol -

Flour - Powder, Berries

Ukali, 100.

1 bag

Flour -

Flour -

13.75 -

Sukarce -

10.62 1/2

Sugar -

25.50

Tea -

14.00

Powder -

10.00

Ukali -

3.50

Small line or mahout.

Scarf -

2.50

Rings -

2.40

1 1/2 lbs Scherkalsky tobacco 2.25

1 " Silk

Comb 30

Shirt -

7.50 - beads 2.50

Unalakleet -

Berries.

Ukali -

my - 90 - Co. 20.

Powder -

20

1 bag

1 1/2 lbs

30 lbs

2 1/2 X

5.00

10 -

1 coil -

1

1/2

9 1/2 11.56



Iskshagum
Kolshwa
Inkolik
(Pis...)
Akumant

Kush...

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